

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Stephen J. Brown

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SESSION WITH BID POOLING

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows: